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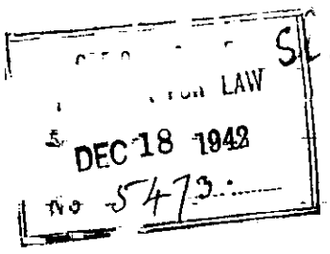

S.I. From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident R.F. 512-42/Pol dt 14th Dec. 42 forwg a c/s of War Dept letter dt 2nd Dec. 42 with enclosures re: the tour of the Military Postal Service Committee.

The object of the Committee is to examine the organisation and working of the postal and telegraph arrangements for the Defence Services in India with special reference to certain items on the Committee will visit such Civil & Military postal and telegraph establishments and take such evidence as it considers necessary According to the provisional programme the Committee is expected to be here from the 17th to the 21st Dec. 42. Orders for panel.

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From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to
the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Bangalore, 14 Dec. 1942.

Tour of the Military Postal Services Committee.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for information a copy of letter from the Government of India, War Department (Army Branch), No.9515/W.6, dated the 2nd December 1942, with enclosures.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, War Department (Army Branch), No.9515/46, New Delhi, the 2nd December 1942.

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Press Note announcing the appointment of the Military Postal Services Committee and its terms of reference, together with the provisional tour programme of the Committee.

2. The local Military authorities in the areas to be visited by the Committee have been asked to make all necessary arrangements for accommodation etc. The Government of India will be grateful for any further assistance that you may be able to give.

Public Relations Directorate,
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS - INDIA,
New Delhi, 27th November 1942.

P R E S S N O T E

MILITARY POSTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.

TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY OF IMPROVEMENTS.

In view of the continued expansion of the Forces in India, the Central Government have decided to appoint a committee to enquire into the working of the postal and telegraphic arrangements for the Defence Services, and to report whether the existing arrangements are adequate for present and future requirements.

The Committee will consist of E.B. Thompson, Esqr., M.B.E., Retired Postmaster-General, Madras (Chairman), Lt.Col. E.G. Hucker, R.E., Assistant Director of Army Postal Services, and Lt.Col.C.F. Mackenzie, Army Liaison Officer, North Western Army (Members); and K.V. Nilkantham Esqr., Superintendent of Post Offices. (Secretary).

They will examine the organisation and working of

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the postal and telegraphic arrangements for the Defence Services in India with special reference to (a) Speed and efficiency, (b) the division of functions between the Civil and Defence Postal and Telegraph Services, (c) the recruitment, training and efficiency of Military postal personnel, (d) the adequacy or otherwise of equipment.

The Committee will visit such Civil and Military postal and telegraph establishments and take such evidence as it considers necessary, and will be expected to complete its work by the 1st ~~R~~ February 1943.

PROGRAMME OF MOVEMENTS OF THE POSTAL COMMISSION.

Day & date.			Station.		Hour.
Saturday	Dec.	5	Delhi Junction	Dep.	21-15
Monday		7	Karachi Cantt.	Arr.	
			(Base Postal Depot)		22-55
Thursday		11th?	-do-		0-5
Saturday		12	Bombay Central	Arr.	
			(Base Postal Depot)		8-45
Sunday		20	-do-	Dep.	16-30
Tuesday		22	Calcutta	Arr.	10-15
			(Advance Base P.O.)		
			(Visit Ranchi A.B.P.O.)		
Saturday	Jan.	2	-do-	Dep.	12-00
Sunday		3	Gauhati	Arr.	7-48
Saturday		9	(Advance Base P.O.)		
			-do-	Dep.	18-00
Sunday		10	Calcutta	Arr.	13-40
Tuesday		12	-do-	Dep.	15-10
Thursday		14	Madras Central	Arr.	8-50
			(Advance Base P.O.)		
Saturday		16	-do-	Dep.	21-00
Sunday		17	Bangalore City	Arr.	7-00
Wednesday		21	-do-	Dep.	21-20
Friday		23	Poona	Arr.	6-30
			-do-	Dep.	
Sunday		25	Bombay	Arr.	
Tuesday		27	-do-	Dep.	14-15
Wednesday		28	Jhansi	Arr.	12- 9
Thursday		29	-do-	Dep.	12-40
			Delhi	Arr.	20-45